

REMARKS

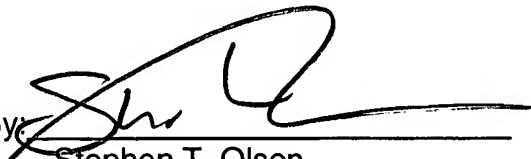
Claim 1 has been cancelled in response to the Examiner's amendment in the office action mailed August 18, 2005 as being objected to under 37 CFR § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of claim 2. Claims 2-34 are now pending in the application. The application is now in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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